



## Newsletter 5 Spring Term

11 March 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

### Bingo Evening

What a great time we all had at the Bingo Evening, winners and losers alike! My thanks go to everyone who attended, the FoFS Committee and staff who organised the event. Approximately £500 was raised towards school funds.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Our next FoFS event is the Easter Egg Hunt, which is always very popular, so don't forget to secure your tickets for the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. There are spare forms in the office. Additionally the committee is still looking for donations of bottles for tombola and as well as Easter Eggs.

### Brown Chairs

You may have noticed at the Bingo Evening that we have replaced the old brown chairs with some new (and hopefully more comfortable) blue chairs. We are keeping a few of the brown chairs as spares, but we have 30-40 which are free to anyone who wants them. You are welcome to have one or as many as you like. If you are interested then please contact the school office.

### School Gates

In the morning, when the automatic school gates are being closed at 8.50am, please do not try to rush your child in or out of the gates before they close. When you do that, the gate sensors will prevent the gates from closing. The reason we make such an issue is that if office staff are busy on the phone or dealing with parents, they may not notice that the gates have re-opened and the site is then not secure. Please encourage your child to use the front door.

### Sports' Relief 18<sup>th</sup> March

Our collection of coins is now nearing £300. We are still a long way for our target of £850 so keep those coins coming in! The School Council will also be running a cake sale at break time so any donations of cake and biscuits would be gratefully received.

On that note, I am at a Headteachers' Conference at Stratford on Avon on Sports' Relief Day. However, in order to raise additional funds, I will be happy to drive back in time for the close of school and to run a mile on the school field, in return for pledges totalling at least £100. I'm not a runner-or keen on any exercise for that matter- so Mrs Churchill has promised to accompany me in her comedy outfit. Please make any pledges by Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March to the School Office by e-mail or telephone. Thank you as always for your support.

### Hockey – Year 3/4

Mrs Churchill took 3 teams from Years 3 and 4 to the school partnership hockey festival last Wednesday. Despite being extremely cold the children were all brilliant ambassadors for the school and had a great afternoon. They played really well with lots of wins. Well done!

### **Hockey - Year 5/6**

There was another fantastic day in the life of Fritwell sport on Thursday! Mrs Chadbourne took the Year 5/6 hockey team to the North Oxon county finals after their success last term in the Bicester Schools competition. They achieved an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> place and all played really well. There were some unlucky draws, a good few wins and great team spirit. Well done everyone!

### **Football**

We have had several sporting events taking place over the past couple of weeks, for which the children taking part have been recognised during worship. However, I would like to mention our Year 6 football team, who despite losing the matches they have played so far have shown great tenacity, endurance and team spirit. We have very few footballers (hockey and rugby seem to be the preferred sports) in our current Year 6, but everyone played with great dedication. I'm sure the parents watching were as proud of them as we were.

### **Walliams Week**



There were awful aunties, gangsta grannies and boys in dresses last Friday to celebrate world book day! I'm sure many of you saw the fantastic creations and inspired costumes. The children and staff all had great fun dressing up as characters from David Walliams books and exploring his books throughout the week. Mrs Chadbourne was very excited that David Walliams 'liked' her 'tweet' telling him about our event! Thank you to the parents for all of your efforts.

### **School Bus**

The new bus service started this week, so far without any major issues. If you have any comments or concerns then let the office know and they will forward them to the OCC Transport Department.

Kind regards

Debbie McLeod  
Headteacher

## **SCHOOL DIARY**

15+16 March- Year 3/4 Performance  
18 March-Sports Relief  
19 March-FoFS Easter Egg Hunt  
24 March- 10am Years 4/5 Easter Service  
24 March- End of Term  
11 April- Back to School  
14 April- Library Van  
2 May- Bank Holiday  
9 May- SATs Week  
12 May- Library Van  
27 May- End of Term 5  
6 June- INSET Day  
7 June- Back to School  
16 June- Library Van  
24 June- Sports Day  
8 July-Evening-FoFS Summer Fete  
14 July- Library Van- Book Collection Only  
14 July- Presentation Evening Year 6  
20 July- Leavers' Service and End of Term